



3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley CA 94705
510-849-2568 www.lapena.org

Return Service Requested

Dated Matter Time Value: 1 September 2012

Green is Clean: If you prefer emails instead of paper, let us know at info@lapena.org

Café Valparaíso Restaurant: 510-841-3800
www.cafevalparaiso.com

* Indicates the program is a rental or a benefit & that La Peña discount cards are not valid. Programs subject to change. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. We are lowering our printing costs and our carbon footprint by scaling down our calendar. Visit www.lapena.org for program details.



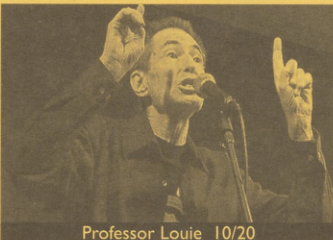
NOTICE: If you haven't renewed your subscription this will be the last calendar we'll mail you. Keep up with arts & culture in your community. Send your donation now. Thanks!

La Peña Cultural Center • Calendar of Events • September 2012

See October 2012 on the back

SATURDAY					
Labor Day Weekend Cafe Valparaiso Open					
SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
2 Community Rumba 3:30-6pm Free Former CIA officer/ Current activist/writer Ray McGovern "Israel & Iran: Facts ≠ Fear" 7pm \$10-15 sliding scale Benefit for Middle East Children's Alliance*		5 Blues Dance Class 7pm Lounge Science 7pm Donation Requested Check La Peña's website for more info. & up-to-the minute programming www.lapena.org		6 CONCERT West Coast Debut Buena Trova Social Club Special appearance: Quarteto Azucar 8pm \$10 In the Lounge	
9 CONCERT Celebrating percussion masters Project de Congueros Adrian Areas, Jaz Sawyer, & Javier Navarrete 7:30pm \$10 adv. \$12dr. Assault on Democracy in Haiti with Jeb Sprague & Nia Imara. 4-6 pm \$5-20 (no one turned away)*		12 Blues Dance Class 7pm Lounge Skeptics Dr. Sheldon Helms, Professor of Psychology at Ohlone College, taking a skeptical look at "gay to straight 'conversion' therapy." 7pm Free Donation Requested		13 CONCERT Sounds of violin, cello, guitar, percussion & vocals from different cultures ViBO Simfani 7pm \$5-\$10 Sliding Scale In the Lounge	
16 Community Rumba 3:30pm Tuesday, September 18 La Gran Fonda del Cafe Valparaiso Live music, dance & special Chilean dishes. 12 noon Get the Word Out! Advertise with La Peña Special rates for non-profit		19 Blues Dance Class 7pm Reception for Vicente Feliú One of the most representative voices of the Cuban Nueva Trova movement 8-10pm \$10. Cafe Lounge		20 WORKSHOP Adult & Children's Bomba & Plena workshop! Direct from NYC: Los Pleneros de la 21 . 4:30-9pm For price & schedule call 510-681-1036 No Sky Project Thought-provoking rhymes about real life issues 8pm \$5 In the Lounge	
23 Mexican Tarddead 3-6pm Check La Peña's website for more info. & up-to-the minute programming: lapena.org		26 Blues Dance Class 7pm Monday, September 24 Our Daily Bread: Let's EAT Potluck Amara Tabor-Smith. EAT stands for Everybody At the table, Everyday At the Table. 7pm FREE @ the Lounge		27 CONCERT Lisa Ferraro & Erika Luckett and The Levins An Evening of Song inspired by the poetry of Rumi & Hafiz 8pm \$15 adv. \$12 dr.	
30 FILM Heist Who stole the American Dream? 7pm \$8-20 Sliding scale. Benefit for La Peña				28 EL CANTO ETERNO The Bay Area joins the world-wide celebrations of Victor Jara 80th Anniversary Songs, art, poetry, multimedia 8pm \$80-\$5 sliding scale Benefit for La Peña	
				29 CONCERT Inspired by the Mayan prophecies, composer Joo Wan Kim's Hip Hop Opera tells an allegorical saga of the apocalypse 8:30pm \$8 adv. \$10 dr.	

Back to La Peña!!
Yaelisa
Caminos Flamencos
 Benefit Concert
 Friday Oct. 19
 (Get Your Tix Now!)

Professor Louie 10/20



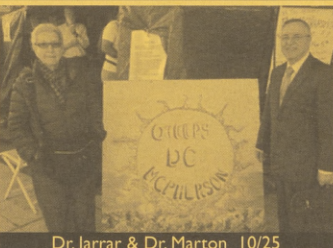
Jon Fromer 10/20



La Peña Artists & Activists HUB 10/24



Black Nature Band 10/6



Dr. Jarrar & Dr. Marton 10/25



Melissa Ivey 10/4

SUNDAY
 7 Community Rumba
 3:30-6pm Free

RENT LA PEÑA
 Call us at
 (510) 849-2568 ext. 20
 or check
www.lapena.org

14 DANCE PERFORMANCES
 A night of Ritual Griots
Making Space
 & the Right of Passage
 Seeking guidance from
 our elders so that the
 youth may look to us
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

21 Community Rumba
 3:30-6pm Free
 Music from the Americas.
La Peña Community Chorus
 Songs that make you think,
 rhythms that make you want
 to dance, & amusing stories.
7:30pm \$15 adv. \$20 dr.

28 Mexican Tardeada 3-6pm
 A showcase DJ battle with the
 top DJs from the West Coast.
Battle Avenue 10
 Live filming of *Shoot The Breeze*
 and Record Swap Meet.
 Doors open @ **5pm**
Free & all ages.



Making Space 10/13-14



La Peña Community Chorus 10/21

WEDNESDAY
3 Blues Dance Class 7pm
Lounge Science
7pm
 Donation Requested

10 Blues Dance Class 7pm
Lounge Skeptics
7pm
 Donation Requested

17 Blues Dance Class 7pm
Get the Word Out!
 Advertise with La Peña
 Printed Calendar
 Website
 Email Blasts
 Special rates for non-profit.

24 Blues Dance Class 7pm
 La Peña Artists & Activists
 HUB presents:
ARTivistas SpeedDating!
 Meet loads of available artists
 & activists for your potential
 collaboration, coalition &
 creative partnerships!
8pm \$5-\$20 Sliding Scale
 Members Free (Lounge)

31 Blues Dance Class 7pm
La Peña Donors
Make a World of a Difference!
 You can donate
 online at www.lapena.org.

THURSDAY
4 CONCERT
 Gypsy Rocker
Melissa Ivey
 Award-winning Songwriter
 8:30pm \$10 adv. \$12 dr.

11 DANCE
 Thursday & Friday, October 11 & 12 • Two nights only!
 Navarasa Dance Theater's
Encounter!
 A dance & theater piece based on a
 story about an indigenous woman,
 Dopdi, inspired by award winning writer
 Mahasweta Devi's work & adapted
 by S M Raju & Aparna Sindhoo.
8pm \$20 adv. \$25 dr.

18 CAFE VALPARAISO OPEN
 Check La Peña's
 website for more info,
 & up-to-the minute
 programming
www.lapena.org

25 BENEFIT
 The Right to Healthcare Tour!
Dr. Allam Jarrar
 Palestine
Dr. Ruchama Marton
 Israel
7pm \$10-\$15 sliding scale
 Middle East Children's Alliance
 & Jewish Voice for Peace*

FRIDAY
5 CONCERT
 Premier Showcase
Ohana!
 The best independent,
 up-and-coming Asian
 American artists the Bay
 Area has to offer.
7:30pm \$10 gen. \$8
 (students w/ID)

12 THEATER
 Supporting La Peña, Yaelisa
 presents her innovative modern
 & traditional works reflecting
 today's *nuevo flamenco* in Spain.
8pm \$25 adv. \$30 dr.
\$40 premium seating
 100% Benefit for La Peña

19 FLAMENCO
Yaelisa
Caminos Flamencos
 Supporting La Peña, Yaelisa
 presents her innovative modern
 & traditional works reflecting
 today's *nuevo flamenco* in Spain.
8pm \$25 adv. \$30 dr.
\$40 premium seating
 100% Benefit for La Peña

26 COMEDY
Fri. & Sat. October 26, 27
My Fellow Republicans
 Is Obama Muslim? Is Romney Human?
 Are we better off than we were
 400 years ago? An election
 countdown with Comedy
 Central comedian **Bill Santiago**
8pm. \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

SATURDAY
6 Colibri 10:30am
 Positive Music
Black Nature Band
 Reggae, Dancehall, African
 Rhythms, Ska, Rock, R&B.
8pm \$10 adv. \$12 dr.

13 Marc Sapir 10:30AM
 2 Nights of Dance Performances
 A night of Ritual Griots
Making Space &
 the Right of Passage
 Guidance from our elders
8pm \$12 adv. \$15 dr.
Noches de Peña
 Music, art & dance.
10pm \$5 In the Lounge

20 Jaime & Eric 10:30am
 Folk, blues, country & poetry
 at the center of the movement
 for peace & social change
Jon Fromer & Professor Louie.
 NY's Poet of the Streets
8pm \$13 adv. \$15 dr.

27 Gary Lapow 10:30am
 Fri. & Sat. October 26, 27
My Fellow Republicans
 Is Obama Muslim? Is Romney Human?
 Are we better off than we were
 400 years ago? An election
 countdown with Comedy
 Central comedian **Bill Santiago**
8pm. \$12 adv. \$15 dr.

Our 35th Season Begins!
La Peña Children's Music Series
 (aka Amiguitos de La Peña)
 In 1977 La Peña volunteer parents decided to offer Saturday morning programs
 that expose children to live & diverse performances as an alternative to the
 commercialized children's TV shows. Experience and
 participate in our lively & educational programs.

10:30am • \$6 Adults, \$5 Kids

Saturday, Oct. 6
Colibri: Alisa Peres and Lichi Fuentes take us on a musical journey throughout the Americas.

Saturday, Oct. 13
Marc Sapir, a grandfather of 6, learned folk guitar and children's songs as a camper back in the Gold Rush days.

Saturday, Oct. 20
Jaime Lee Currier and Eric Hart are Your Song My Song! We sing classic kids' songs, Beatles, originals, sing-a-longs, finger-plays, chants and rock 'n roll!

Saturday, Oct. 27
Gary Lapow 10:30am
 "Gary's kids' stuff is great! You're in for a good time." —Whoopi Goldberg

We need your active participation! Support La Peña's

non-profit mission of promoting peace, social justice, and cultural understanding through the arts, education, & community action!
 Donate online at www.lapena.org or send a check to
 La Peña Cultural Ctr. 3105 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705